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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2979

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJECT: US-CANADA ADMISSION UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION

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1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GAGNON GAVE PERMREP FOLLOWING AS LATEST VERSION RESOLUTION FOR GEN.CONF. NOTE, PROPOSED DR MENTIONS CANADA ONLY. GAGNON STATED HE FELT THERE WOULD BE NO OPPOSITION TO ALSO ADDING THE US IN PARA 6.

BEGIN TEXT: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1. RECOGNIZING THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT EVERY MEMBER STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ORGANIZATION'S REGIONAL ACTIVITIES,

2. NOTING THAT AT ITS 92ND SESSION THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, IN ITS DECISION 4.2, RECOGNIZED THAT IT IS THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF EVERY MEMBER STATE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY

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AND ON A REGULAR BASIS IN BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL AND

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION,

3. DESIROUS OF PROMOTING THE ABILITY OF EVERY MEMBER
STATE TO EXERCISE THAT RIGHT AND DUTY,

4. NOTING CANADA'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AND DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP AS WELL AS CANADA'S TRADITIONAL HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL TIES WITH EUROPE,

5. HAVING EXAMINED DOCUMENT 18C/43 RESPECTING
"THE DEFINITION OF REGIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE EXECUTION
BY THE ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITIES".

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE CANADA IN THE LIST OF COUNTRIES
ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES
IN WHICH THE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF STATES IS AN
IMPORTANT FACTOR. END TEXT.

2. AMB. GAGNON INDICATED HE WOULD BE SENDING NOTES
TO 85 COUNTRIES AS FOLLOW UP OF PREVIOUS DEMARCHE. HE
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED US APPROACH USSR THROUGH MOSCOW
TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE SOCIALIST BLOC WILL EITHER
SUPPORT OR ABSTAIN ON VOTE. HE ALSO REQUESTED US USE
INFLUENCE WITH FRG TO SEEK CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION
AND ASK FRG TO TAKE LEAD AMONG EUROPEAN STATES TO
SUPPORT US CANADIAN ENTRY.

3. COMMENT: SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REQUEST
EMBASSY MOSCOW AND EMBASSY BONN FOLLOW UP AS SUGGESTED.
REACTION OF SOVIET BLOC IS IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY SINCE
USSR WILL BE SEEKING ENTRY ASIAN REGION OVER STRONG
OPPOSITION CHINA. MAY BE WELL PRESS FOR MUTUAL ABSTENTIONS
IN THE REGIONAL FIGHTS, THAT IS US WOULD ABSTAIN
RE ASIAN REGION IF SOVIET BLOC WOULD ABSTAIN RE
EUROPEAN. AS TO FRG, STRONG ROLE BY FRG WOULD
CERTAINLY BE OF GREAT VALUE AND DO MUCH OFFSET EXPECTED
VIGOROUS FRENCH OPPOSITION. URGE EMBASSY OTTAWA BE
ASKED WORK WITH CANADIANS TO PRODUCE A SINGLE RESOLUTION
FOR US AND CANADA. THIS WOULD MEAN AMENDING PARA. 4
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AND PARA. 6 AND WOULD AVOID SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS WHICH
WOULD MAKE ISSUE VERY MUCH IN DOUBT.
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